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ORAL ORDER: The Court, having reviewed the discovery dispute motion ("Motion"), (D.I. 205), filed by Defendants and third party Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP ("Knobbe"), via which Knobbe requests that the Court quash Defendants' subpoena and grant it a protective order as to certain Rule 30(b)(6) deposition topics, (D.I. 197 at 1), and Defendants cross-move to compel such testimony, (D.I. 210 at 1), hereby **ORDERS** as follows: (1) With regard to Topics 5 and 6, Knobbe's request is **GRANTED** and Defendants' request is **DENIED**. Knobbe persuasively argues that the topics are framed such that they appear to amount to contention topics, which are generally not permitted, (D.I. 197 at 3 (citing cases)), and Defendants did not meaningfully counter that assertion.; (2) With regard to Topics 11 and 12, Knobbe's request is **GRANTED** and Defendants' request is **DENIED**. These topics seek information about the collective knowledge of a non-party law firm on general topics relating to computing systems (i.e., "[y]our knowledge of cluster computing systems with a peer-to-peer architecture" or "[y]our knowledge of FFTW"). (D.I. 197, ex. 3 at 11-12) Without any more precise tailoring to the subject matter of this case, such topics are surely overbroad, and the burden to Knobbe of preparing one or more witnesses to testify on them far outweighs any likely benefit.; and (3) The Court will address the remaining topics in dispute on today's teleconference. Ordered by Judge Christopher J. Burke on 10/11/2022. (nmg)

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